

Amendments to the Specification:

At page 1, before line 4, please insert the following heading and paragraph.

-- Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a divisional application of Application No. 10/076,455, filed February 19, 2002.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 22, line 10 and ending at page 22, line 25 to read, as follows.

--The toner bottle 1A rotates integrally with the feeding member in the direction indicated by an arrow a. In the toner bottle 1A, the toner particle exist in the bottom portion is indicated by dots. The plate-like portion of the feeding member 3 is provided with holes or openings which will be described hereinafter. The feeding member has a toner scooping or lifting portions constituting by the plate-like portion without the holes and the outside portions of the projections, as indicated by 3y in Figure 7, (A). In the state shown in (A) of Figure 6, the lift portion is within the toner powder ~~power~~ at the bottom of the bottle. With the rotation of the bottle integrally with the feeding member 3, the lift portion immersed in the toner powder gradually lifts the toner against the gravity.--